

**Minutes
Town of Clifton
Town Council - Emergency Session
September 17, 2014
4:00 P.M.**

Members Present

Felix Callicotte, Mayor
Luis Montoya, Vice-Mayor
Barbara Ahmann, Council member
Mary Beager, Council member*
Raymond Lorenzo, Council member
Armida Moir, Council member
Ray West, Council member

*Absent

A quorum was present.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Felix Callicotte followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion: Update on town's emergency preparation relating to Tropical Storm Odile: Town Manager, John Schempf informed the Council of the recent Flash Flood Warning's and Advisories from the Tucson National Weather Service. He reported that both Greenlee County and the Town of Clifton had activated their Emergency Operations Centers. He reported that the town is taking action to prepare for the event. He mentioned that the public had been alerted by the news media and local activity by Public Works in closing storm/drains along the river and delivering sand to various locations around town to provide citizens with fill for sandbags which are also available to the public. He providing information on the town's media release, provided information on equipment rentals that had already been secured such as an additional trash pump, flood lights and barricades. The town has alerted the Red Cross and confirmed evacuation center locations at the Clifton Public School Cafeteria and at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Also addressed was the possibility of closing the Levee Gates and coordination of that effort with all agencies affected.

Mr. Schempf explained that a meeting was called by Greenlee County's Homeland Security Officer, Steve Rutherford to provide all agencies affected the opportunity to discuss the alerts with Tucson National Weather Service personnel.

Mr. Schempf's major concern was that the San Francisco River was projected to crest at midnight Thursday night or Friday morning.

Council members questions and concerns were addressed.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Council member Armida Moir. Second to the motion was made by Council member Ray West. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:42 p.m.

Approved:

Felix Callicotte, Mayor

Attest:

Esperanza Castaneda, Town Clerk